

National Reconnaissance Office Budget. Testimony was heard from Bruce Carlson, Director, National Reconnaissance Office.

## DEPLOYMENT EFFECTS ON MILITARY CHILDREN

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on reviewing studies of the effects of deployment on military children. Testimony was heard from Leonard Wong, Research Professor, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled “Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs): Their Unique Role and Challenges Serving Lower-Income, Underserved and Minority Communities.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Michael Barr, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance; and Donna Cambrell, Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI); and public witnesses.

## DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5(c) OF THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION, TO REMOVE THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule. The rule provides for three hours of general debate on H. Con. Res. 248, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan, with 90 minutes to be controlled by Rep. Kucinich or his designee and 90 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule also provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard by Representative Kucinich.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense health programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 10:15 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine U.S. government efforts to counter violent extremism, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine advancing American innovation and competitiveness, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine S. 1696, to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study of video game console energy efficiency, and S. 2908, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Secretary of Energy to publish a final rule that establishes a uniform efficiency descriptor and accompanying test methods for covered water heaters, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 2895, to restore forest landscapes, protect old growth forests, and manage national forests in the eastside forests of the State of Oregon, S. 2907, to establish a coordinated avalanche protection program, S. 2966 and H.R. 4474, bills to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and S. 2791 and H.R. 3759, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant market-related contract extensions of certain timber contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and timber purchasers, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine new directions in global health, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's